

## HARPER SUFFERS MUCH FROM PAIN

Head of Chicago University Critically Ill.

### RESULT OF LAST OPERATION

Sons Called to the Bedside of the Stricken Educator—Friend of Rockefeller.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Alarm has been created at the University of Chicago by reports that President Harper's condition has taken a bad turn. Although it has been four days since the last operation was performed, the president is still in pain.

Every minute a member of the family is at the bedside, and Mrs. Murphy, Evann, and Billings have held several consultations.

Prof. Robert Harper and Paul Harper, the second son of the president, are expected home from the East in a few days. Samuel Harper, the eldest son, will reach New York from abroad about October 1. He has been a student at the University of Moscow for two years, but returned last February at the time of the second operation.

He went to Europe again in March, expecting to remain abroad for a year. His return at this time is due to the serious condition of his father.

### PLAN RECEPTION TO NEW GRAND ARMY COMMANDER

At the meeting of the several local posts of the G. A. R. at the Grand Army Hall tonight plans for the reception and entertainment to be extended to the Commander-in-Chief, Corporal Tanner, on his return, will be discussed. Corporal Tanner, who was elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at the recent encampment at Denver, will return to the city about the first of October. He is now on his way back from San Francisco.

### AINTON MAY BE SCOTT'S SUCCESSOR IN GRAND ARMY

Although not officially announced, it is understood that A. P. Tasker, commander of the Department of the Potomac, will appoint Col. Robert Ainton judge advocate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Scott, who held the office for many years.

It is probable that the appointment will be made within a few days, possibly tonight.

### FELL FROM TRELLIS

Tumbling from a trellis at the Union station, where he was at work, John Haywood, a carpenter, sixty-one years old, of 132 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va., received painful injuries about the head and body yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Police of the Ninth precinct sent him to the Casualty Hospital in an ambulance. His injuries are not serious.

### NEAR DEATH'S DOOR



PRESIDENT HARPER.

Last Operation Has Left Him in a Critical Condition.

### EPIPHANY CHAPEL WON FROM WASHINGTON BOYS

The Epiphany Chapel team of the Episcopal League blanked the Washington Boys' Club yesterday by 4 to 0. The losers could do little with Hanvey's delivery and ten of the batters who faced him fanned.

Yesterday's victory makes Epiphany's record thirty-nine out of forty-two games.

The score:  
Epiphany Chapel, R. H. O. A. E.  
Lawson, rf ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Chambers, rf ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Gallagher, ss ..... 2 2 0 0 0  
Horsey, cf ..... 0 1 1 0 0  
R. Rogers, 2b ..... 0 1 2 0 0  
Robinson, c ..... 0 0 11 1 0  
Hanvey, p ..... 1 1 1 0 0  
Gordon, 3b ..... 0 1 0 0 1  
Totals ..... 4 6 15 3 2

Washington B. C. R. H. O. A. E.  
Miller, 2b ..... 0 1 1 0 0  
Harris, 3b ..... 0 1 1 0 0  
Keane, ss ..... 0 0 2 2 0  
McIntyre, lf ..... 0 0 0 1 0  
Wilhoit, p ..... 0 1 0 0 0  
Kimball, c ..... 0 0 5 1 0  
Schriver, cf ..... 0 0 1 0 1  
Schultz, lf ..... 0 0 6 0 0  
McClelland, rf ..... 0 0 1 0 0  
Totals ..... 0 2 15 6 3

Epiphany Chapel, 2 0 0 1 4  
Washington Boys' Club, 0 0 0 0 0  
Earned runs—Epiphany Chapel, 2  
Left on bases—Epiphany Chapel, 1; Washington Boys' Club, 3. Three-base hit—Gallagher. Stolen bases—Hanvey (2), Gallagher, Chambers, McIntyre, and Wilhoit. Struck out—By Hanvey, 10; by Wilhoit, 3. First base on balls—Off Hanvey, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Flynn and Lanham.

## Secretary of War Will Find His Hands Full

Plenty of Work of Great Importance Cut Out For Mr. Taft When He Returns to His Desk.

### TASKS FOR SECRETARY TAFT

Investigation of Panama conditions.  
Organize campaign for Philippine free trade.  
Report to the President on Chinese boycott.  
Action on Major Taggart case.  
Repeal of anti-canteen legislation.

Secretary Taft's steam engine capacity for work will be taxed to the utmost when he returns to Washington on October 2.

First of all the problems he will take up is the situation in Panama. While Secretary Taft has been absent on his trip to the Philippines and Japan the situation in Panama has not been at all desirable. The public has heard much of bickering among officials and threats of scandal. Moreover the international board of consulting engineers of the Canal Commission has met in Washington since Secretary Taft's departure and there has been no one here to make them officially welcome on the part of the War Department. It is said to have been a part of the President's program with regard to Panama that Secretary Taft should visit the isthmus every year. It is quite likely that in accordance with this plan, Mr. Taft will go to the isthmus about the middle of November for another inspection trip.

### Philippine Tariff.

Then there is the question of the Philippine tariff in which Secretary Taft takes such profound interest. No sooner will the members of Congress begin to gather here than Mr. Taft will organize his campaign in behalf of the measure which he thinks is so indispensable for the welfare of the Philippines and beneficial to the United States.

### GEORGETOWN PLAYER ASSISTING AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—Don Mackay, a former Georgetown center and later pitcher on the Yale varsity team, returned yesterday to play upon the second team and help develop a team, although he has been declared ineligible for a place on the varsity eleven himself, owing to four years in university baseball. Mackay's willingness to play under such conditions drew praise from the coaches. Arthur Erwin and

Phil Smith, heaviest candidates reporting this season, came out yesterday evening just over 200 pounds. Both will try for center rush. The candidates were worked for an hour, morning and afternoon, at tackling the dummy, running down punts and signal drills. The first line-up for scrimmaging may be held today or tomorrow.

**Chinese Boycott.**  
Next, Secretary Taft will have something to say to the President about the Chinese boycott and the feeling toward America felt by the people in the Flowery Kingdom. It is known here that Secretary Taft went to the hot beds of the boycott movement in China by special direction of the President to investigate the situation there and to try to allay the anti-American feeling. Secretary Taft will make a report on the Chinese question at great length. He will incorporate in it his views on the subject of the proposed new treaty with China by which greater liberty is to be given to immigrants from that country.

In the War Department Secretary Taft will find plenty of things waiting on his desk to keep him busy. There has been much talk lately of the necessity to do something to improve the moral tone of the army by severely punishing officers who have been responsible for the recent scandals. It has been urged that the Secretary of War should take some action in the notorious Taggart case which will supplement the action of the court.

### STRONG NAVY NINE DOWNED BY WAR

The Navy team received a severe setback in the Departmental League yesterday when the War downed the sailors by 6 to 4.

The Warriors piled up six runs during the first four innings, while Navy got its four scores in the fifth, after which

the game was called on account of darkness. Finegan pitched good ball for the winners, who hit Bryan, the Navy twirler, at opportune moments.

The score:  
Navy, R. H. O. A. E.  
Bryan, p ..... 1 0 2 1 0  
Hughes, 2b ..... 0 0 1 0 0  
McCarron, cf ..... 0 1 0 0 0  
Demar, cf ..... 0 2 1 0 1  
Kraft, c ..... 0 0 3 2 0  
Sutton, lf ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Dougherty, lf ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Ellis, 2b ..... 1 1 1 2 0  
Loeffler, ss ..... 1 1 2 0 1  
Clements, lf ..... 0 1 5 0 0  
Totals ..... 4 6 15 5 2

War, R. H. O. A. E.  
Shaw, cf ..... 1 3 1 0 0  
Asquith, 2b ..... 1 1 3 0 0  
Gelb, rf ..... 2 0 0 0 0  
Pierce, 2b ..... 0 1 0 0 0  
Donaldson, 2b ..... 0 1 0 1 0  
Mahoney, ss ..... 1 2 1 4 1  
Sutton, lf ..... 1 2 2 3 0  
Patterson, c ..... 1 2 2 3 0  
Fenwick, lf ..... 0 1 1 1 0  
Finegan, p ..... 0 1 1 0 0  
Totals ..... 6 11 15 10 1

First base by errors—Navy, 1; War, 4. Left on bases—Navy, 3; War, 7. First base on balls—Off Bryan, 4. Struck out—By Finegan, 1; by Bryan, 2. Two-base hits—Shaw, Patterson, Fenwick, Demar, Loeffler (2), and McCarron. Sacrifice hit—Asquith. Stolen bases—Bryan and Ellis. Hit by pitcher—By Bryan, 1. Passed ball—Kraft. Umpire—Mr. Betts.

## CORNELL CANDIDATE SUFFERS SUNSTROKE

The Ithaca Squad Being Interfered With by Extreme Heat at Percy Field.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—With the arrival of several additional candidates Cornell's football prospects took another boost yesterday. Among them is Phipps, a 248-pounder, who makes an excellent mate for the giant Thompson, and will add more beef to the already remarkable showing for the three middle positions. He and Thompson at guards, and Wilder at center. Paten, a quarterback at Lawrenceville last year, who showed up, was tried in one of the back field squads and attracted considerable attention. Monroe, a tackle, and McCutchen, of Shadyside Academy, of Pittsburgh, were also among the new arrivals. A most unusual incident occurred yesterday afternoon, when Fowle, a sophomore, who reported for the first time, was overcome by sunstroke. He had traveled by train all night and was feeling ill when he went to the field. He had been working less than ten minutes when he was overcome and had to be removed to the clubhouse. Although he revived quickly, he will not play again for several days.

## SOME SHOOTING NOTES.

Season for reed birds nears an end.  
Ortolan is plentiful.  
"Uncle Billy" Wagner makes high bag.  
Ducks are abundant.  
Blackbirds seen everywhere.  
Records say shooting 1,800 birds by three men.

## PICTURES OF FIGHT IN RAILROAD WRECK

NEWTON, Kan., Sept. 22.—Billy Britt, manager of Jimmy Britt, was on the train wrecked here yesterday with the moving picture films of the Britt-Nelson fight. Neither Britt nor the pictures were injured.

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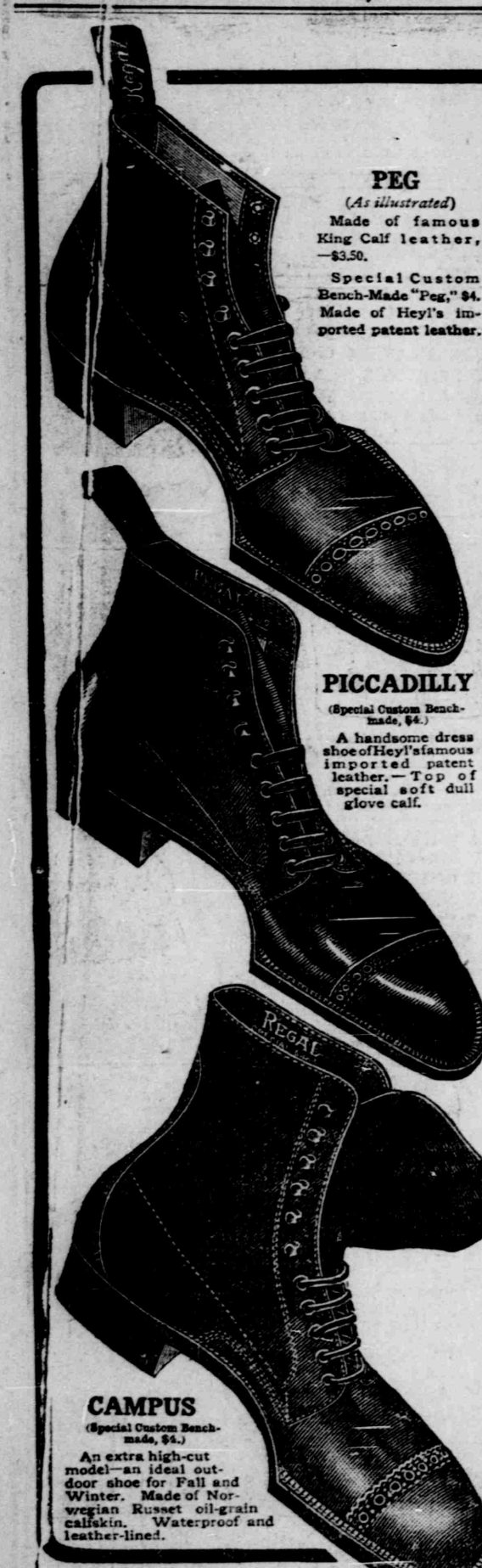
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